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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 1, line 12, delete “entire” and insert -- entirety --, therefor.

In column 12, line 35, in Claim 1, after “device” delete “,”.

In column 13, line 12, in Claim 11, delete “surfactant” and insert -- surfactants --, therefor.

In column 13, line 14, in Claim 12, delete “compnse” and insert -- comprise --, therefor.

In column 13, line 18, in Claim 13, delete “areas;” and insert -- area; --, therefor.

In column 13, line 26, in Claim 13, after “ferrofluid;” delete “and”.

In column 13, line 32, in Claim 14, insert -- the -- before “energy-emitting”.

In column 13, line 45, in Claim 17, after “medium;” insert -- a fluid medium positioned between the energy-emitting tip and the storage medium; --.

In column 13, line 47, in Claim 17, delete “partides” and insert -- particles --, therefor.

In column 13, line 50, in Claim 18, delete “areas;” and insert -- area; --, therefor.

In column 13, line 54, in Claim 18, after “area” insert -- , --.

In column 13, line 55, in Claim 18, delete “particle” and insert -- particles --, therefor.

In column 13, line 57, in Claim 18, after “tip” insert -- , and --.

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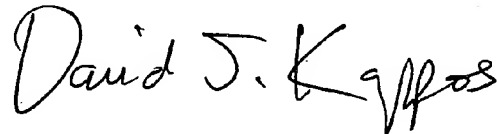
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In column 13, line 57, in Claim 18, delete "ferrofluid;" and insert -- ferrofluid, --, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and a stylized 'K'.

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